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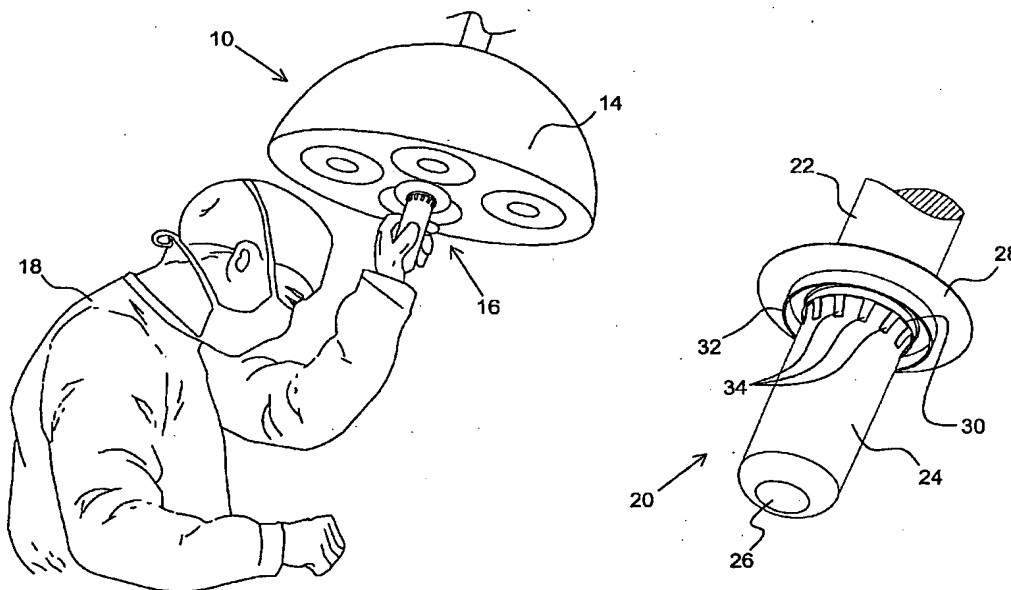
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(57) Abstract: A disposable sterile handle cover (20) uses a flexible bag (24), a portion of the open side of which is held snugly by a retaining ring (28) to the inside of a conical skirt (32). A first set of spikes (34 or 44, 46, 48) include variable length spikes protruding from the inner wall (30), to secure the bag (24) against the handle (20). A second set of spikes (50) protrude inwardly from the retaining ring and promote stretching and orderly application of the to the handle.

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